GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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REVISED RATES BY FCI
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for payment of revised rates to Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation (APSWC) from April 2002 as was done in case of all other State Warehousing Corporations in conformity with the mutually agreed terms and conditions of the existing agreement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government/Food Corporation of India thereto along with reasons for delay in implementing the same till now?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): No Madam. No such request has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

However, Food Corporation of India (FCI) pays same rates of storage charges to the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and all State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) [including Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation (APSWC)] for the godowns and facilities provided by them to FCI.

In case of APSWC, FCI had also hired godowns through them under seven year guarantee (SYG) scheme from 2002 to 2009. For this scheme, storage charges were settled between Govt. of India and State Government of Andhra Pradesh by taking decision to settle the rent for SYG period @ Rs. 1.79 per bag/month for the entire period of guarantee. Accordingly payment has been released to APWSC by FCI.